

**Week 3: Acts 13:4-12 - The Strategies
of a "Church on Mission"**

BIG IDEA:

As God sends us out "On Mission" as He sent the first missionaries, it is good to remember that it's the power of God's Word, used by God's Spirit, that brings people to the Savior. Our job is to be wise like serpents (good strategy) and harmless as doves (gracious approach), as we gently help people to see their need for Christ.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

What false beliefs do you see in the American culture that block people from being receptive to the message of Christ?

What false beliefs do you see in the American Religious world that would block people from being receptive to the message of Christ?

If you are a "Pre-believer"--on the fence, what are the things that still get in the way of your trusting Christ for your salvation? What questions nag you, to which you would like to hear honest answers?

If you are a believer who has already trusted Christ, , Can you remember what kinds of things got in the way of your seeking God's truth?

- Was it a certain sin?
- A person or relationship?
- A certain teaching you were brought up with?
- A certain life goal that you thought might be thwarted?

Can you remember how some of those things were resolved for you?

Can you think of anyone in your life who has questions or misconceptions that seem to block their understanding of the Message of Salvation?

What could be a good strategy for you to use to try and free them from the barriers that block them from being saved?

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**TODAY'S
VERSES:**

Acts 13:4-12
Romans 15:20-21
John 15:5
1 Peter 3:15

**UPCOMING
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Element University
Join us Wednesday evenings starting 1/29 at 6pm. Feel free to come a few minutes early and eat on the patio. We will take 9 weeks to walk through the story, discovering how God "unfolded" His plan to the human race.

All Church Business Meeting
Next Sunday, 1p.

Breakfast Burrito Fundraiser - \$6
Next Sunday, following each service. Helps send kids to camp.

